

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 July 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Amory, Helms, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick  
and [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to Project [ ] and noted his intention to clear the new construction necessary for this Project with Congressman Taber before giving his (DCI) final approval. Colonel White recommended that in the interim [ ] be explored and clearance obtained for this action in order to save time when this Project is approved. The DCI concurred. In connection with our activities in [ ] Mr. Helms noted that consideration was being given to discontinuing the operation now being conducted at [ ] The Director stated he was not convinced that we should completely abandon this site, and stated if it was recommended that this operation be deactivated, he wished consideration to be given to maintaining the site on a caretaker's status.

b. Asked Mr. Helms to discuss with FE the possibility of 'working on' [ ] while in the United States since he may prove useful to us.

Mr. Amory:

a. Stated that in order that General Truscott might give proper intelligence support [ ] it was intended that a Daily Cable in the form of a Situation Summary be sent to the Senior Representative, [ ] This Cable is to be prepared by [ ] in OCI and will be passed through the EE Division of DD/P. Mr. Amory noted the only alternative to this procedure would be the assignment of two or three additional intelligence officers to Truscott's staff to provide him with the necessary intelligence support. The Director approved the Daily Cable and asked DD/I to monitor the first few prepared.

b. Raised the question of the necessity for the Director to personally approve requests for Consultants, and noted that as a result of the delay in approving, and reduction in remuneration of a Consultant's Contract for [ ] (a former employee), he had refused to serve as a Consultant. Mr. Amory said this delay was caused by D/DCI's belief that [ ] should be employed at a rate of pay not exceeding his daily salary as a full-time employee. In this instance, such pay would have been in the amount of \$42.48 for those days actually employed. Colonel White noted General Cabell also felt the employment of [ ] as a Consultant for three days a week, as requested, at \$50.00 per day, plus his per diem and travel expenses to and from New York, amounted to a considerable sum and might appear as a mechanism for retirement, particularly since no indication had been given that an attempt would be

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Mr. Amory (Continued):

made to replace [ ] with a full-time employee. Mr. Amory stated he was eminently qualified in his field and his refusal to rejoin the Agency as a Consultant would be a great loss. The Director asked Mr. Amory to attempt to persuade [ ] to change his mind and noted he would sign a letter to him if necessary. After some further discussion on the procedure of approving Consultants, the Director approved DD/I's recommendation that each Deputy be authorized to approve Consultants for his respective offices, provided a monthly list of such approvals was furnished the Inspector General. It will be the Inspector General's responsibility to monitor the number of Consultants and bring to the attention of the Director those cases which in his opinion are not justified. It was also agreed that Personnel would keep a consolidated list of approved Consultants.

Mr. Helms:

Noted that [ ] had recommended [ ] as Chief of Station, [ ] and after some discussion, wherein the Director stated that possibly [ ] should be designated as "Acting", Mr. Helms undertook to pursue this matter further with Mr. [ ] and discuss it again with the Director.



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